

The Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Our mission is to create and coordinate opportunities for dialogue between the Administration and the American public in order to improve public awareness of, and involvement in, the Department and its foreign policy work.

We exist to ensure that the foreign policy interests of State, local, and territorial governments are being served.

Our Goals

- To support the Secretary's effort to reach out to the American people with information on U.S. foreign policy;
- To raise the profile of foreign policy issues in the State and local political arena; and
- To facilitate an exchange of information between State and locally elected officials and the Department.

How We Can Help

Access

- Coordinate meetings with Department experts in Washington or your community;
- Arrange special-issue briefings; and
- Create a forum in which your foreign policy views can be heard by senior Department officials.

Assistance

- Provide information on foreign policy, international trade, education, exchanges, and protocol issues;
- Engage the support of U.S. embassies and missions for official delegations' travel abroad; and
- Direct State and local officials to the appropriate Department offices for international, travel, or foreign policy concerns.

Publications of Special Interest to you

- Diplomatic List
- Key Officers of Foreign Service Posts—Guide for Business Representatives
- Foreign Consular Offices in the United States
- United States Department of State: A Guide to Doing Business
- Country Reports
- Travel Warnings
- Tips for Travelers



U.S. Department of State

Successful U.S. international leadership is essential to security at home, better jobs and a higher standard of living, a healthier environment, and safe travel and conduct of business abroad. In an increasingly interdependent and rapidly changing world, international events affect every American.

The Department of State and its embassies and consulates use diplomacy to:

- Prevent war
- Keep dangerous weapons out of dangerous hands
- Advance rule of law
- Open up economic opportunities for Americans
- Fight terrorism
- Keep drugs out of our country
- Promote safety of Americans abroad
- Help refugees
- Create a healthier world



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